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APPLICANT : SAKASHITA

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1. Request for Continued Examination (1 page)
1. Preliminary Amendment (5 pages)
2. 2 Month Petition for Extension of Time (2 pages)
3. Fee transmittal form (1 page)

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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Application Number	09/904,347
Filing Date	July 12, 2001
First Named Inventor	Hitoshi SAKASHITA
Art Unit	1773
Examiner Name	Stevan A. Resan
Attorney Docket Number	101621-4

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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- i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
ii. Other _____

b. Enclosed

- i. Amendment/Reply iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iv. Other Preliminary Amendment

2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
b. Other _____

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Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)
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Examiner Name	Stevan A. Resan
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Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051 130	2051	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	Non - English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 820*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251	55 Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252	210 Extension for reply within second month	420.00
1253 950	2253	475 Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480	2254	740 Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401	165 Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402	185 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403	146 Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to Institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453	665 Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501	665 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 480	2502	240 Design issue fee	
1503 640	2503	320 Plant issue fee	
Total Claims	-20** =	0 X _____ = 0.00	
Independent Claims	-3** =	0 X _____ = 0.00	
Multiple Dependent		=	
Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)		
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (1)	(\$)	\$0.00	
Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid	
Total Claims	-20** =	0 X _____ = 0.00	
Independent Claims	-3** =	0 X _____ = 0.00	
Multiple Dependent		=	
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